WEATHER—Part cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature.

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Two Meet Death on Rail Road

BANDITS SECURE $70,000 FROM CHICAGO BANK MESSENGER

Parliament to TaKe Action on Coal Strike

By CHARLES M. McCANN
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

London, Oct. 19.—The struggle between British and the government developed into a propaganda battle today.

The government began use of publicity bureaus developed during the war. The miners bombarded the public with statements issued thru their own publicity department and that of the labor party.

There was a feeling that the struggle will not come to a climax before two weeks. Unofficially the report was spread that at the end of a fortnight a proposition may be put forth that will enable the miners' leaders to save their faces while the government will not have to yield much ground.

The riot of yesterday in which two score or more were injured in Downing street and White hall was forgotten today except for the hospital list and the damaged front of the foreing office.

The coal situation was the first thing to be considered when Parliament reconvened today. It was believed nothing would come of speeches by labor members and government representatives. Later in the day representatives of the transport union will meet the board of trade in Downing street. A clear statement of the attitude of that wing of the triple alliance may result from the session

The government attitude was said to be unchanged. That attitude was that the way to open for resumption of negotiations but that it will not take the initiative Officially it was said the country was in good shape to withstand the strike.

The first strike disturbances in the coal region were reported today from Tondu and Pandy, mining centers in Wales Large bodies of miners gathered in both cities near midnight, singing "The Red Flag" as they marched about the dim streets.

Shop windows were stoned but no serious damage resulted The mobs dispersed of their own record.

Broken Idols

Two Killed When Trains Strike Trucks

John R. Schwerha, 50 years old, of 495 Monongahela avenue, Glassport, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon when his motor truck, on which he was riding, was struck by a Pennsylvania passenger train at West Elizabeth. Schwerha's body was carried nearly four blocks, on the pilot of the engine before the train was brought to a stop. The truck was demolished.

The deceased is well known here being the father of Cyril Schwerha of this city. The son is Recording Secretary of the Monessen Council Knights of Columbus and the local members will attend funeral services tomorrow evening.

Elwell C. Willet, a pedestrian, of West Elizabeth, who was near the scene of the accident, suffered a contusion of the right knee when one of the truck wheels, thrown through the air by the impact, struck him.

John Ilerdo, 23 years old, a riverman, of California, Pa., is dead as a result of a fractured skull, suffered yesterday afternoon when his truck was struck by a fast train on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at Elizabeth crossing. He was taken in an ambulance to the McKeesport hospital, where he died last evening. His body was removed to an undertaking establishment in McKeesport.

$70,000 Robbery

(By United Press)

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Three bandits obtained $20,000 in cash and $50,000 in negotiable papers when they held up Carl Maurer, a bank messenger here today. Maurer had just left the State Commercial and Savings bank, a suburban institution and was on his way to a down town bank when he was held up. The robbers escaped after securing the money. Maurer stated that he would not be able to identify the holdup men. A policeman usually accompanies the messenger, but this morning he was late and the messenger went to the bank alone.

Heavy Fire Loss

(By United Press)

Chicago, Oct. 19—Fire destroyed a six story business block with a loss of $100,000 here early today. The blaze was not under control at 7:30, nearly two hours after the fire was discovered. Firemen, however, believed there was no danger of it spreading

The building destroyed was in the heart of the business section. Elevated and street car lines on the side were paralyzed.

The blaze broke out on the fourth floor of the building in rooms occupied by the Williams, Barker and Servens Furniture Auction Co. The fire spread rapidly to the fifth and sixth floors and then ate its way toward the lower floors.

Thousands of people watching the fire were endangered when the roof collapsed, throwing glass and burning embers into the streets.

Passengers on an elevated train picked their way over the ties for blocks because the train found it impossible to pass through the smoke and flames and was unable to back up.

Annual Institute

From November 29 to December 3 the sixty-sixth annual Westmoreland County Teachers institute will be held in the Greensburg High School auditorium. County Superintendent of Schools Robert C. Shaw made this announcement of institute dates on Saturday at Ligonier at the first meeting of the association.

The institute will be held the week following the Thanksgiving vacation which will probably give children of the county a ten days holiday. The Christmas vacation will be the period between Christmas and New Years.

Mr. Shaw states thirty vacancies remain unfilled on the country teaching force and estimates that at least 1,000 children in the county are without school privileges.

The next sesson of the Westmoreland County Teachers association will be held November 20 in Greensburg. The closing two session of the year will be held in February and April. The county association has a membership of approximately 1100 and the county teachers number 1750.

Waiting Reply

Washington Oct. 19— The White House today was considering a reply to Senator Harding's explanation of his reported statement that spokesmen of France had come to him and asked America to lead the way in forming a new association of nations.

Harding in a letter in answer to Wilson's declared that what he intended to convey was "that there had come to me those who spoke a sentiment which they represented to be very manifest among the French people but nothing could suggest the French government having violated the proprieties of international relations."

If the White House comments further, it probably will emphasize its contention that France and other league members are prevented from forming a new association of nations by provisions of the present league, expressed in Article XX., which would prevent members from joning other organizations of nations.

Reds Defeated

(By United Press)

Constantinople, Oct. 19—Gen. Wrangel's troops have won new victories against the Bolsheviki near Taurida, according to a communique issued from Sebastapol today.

"The offensive is continuing on all fronts," the communique said.

"North of Taurida we defeated large enemy forces in the region of Ceulaipole capturing 5,000 prisoners

"In the region of Orichoff our troops advanced along the right bank of the Dnieper river, nearing the railway junction of Apostolovo."

Gen Wrangel has issued a decree restoring most of their governmental powers to provincial Zemstovs. They were empowered to retain control of educational matters and dispose of local economic matters while acknowledging their subordination to a central government.

Another decree issued by the general repeated the pledge that a national assembly will decide the fate of Russia once the Bolsheviki are defeated. Wrangel said he hoped the local Zemstovs eventually will send delegates to such a national assembly.

Fugitives Still at Large

(By United Press)

Ossining, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Officials of Sing Sing prison have been unable to find any trace of George Stivers and Marcus Bennett, convicts who escaped Saturday night, since they were last seen Sunday in an automobile near Lakeville, about 65 miles north of here.

An investigation has been started of alleged abandonment of the pursuit by prison attaches Sunday afternoon.

FEDERAL SUPPLY STORE AND CONTENTS DESTROYED WITH LOSS OF OVER $50,000

Fire departments from all surrounding towns were called out last evening when fire broke out in the big two story frame building at Pricedale, occupied by the Federal store of the Pittsburgh Coal company. The fire was discovered shortly after seven o'clock and was followed by three explosions, the first being only slight, while the other two fairly rocked the foundations of the building, which was then a mass of flames.

Pricedale has no fire protection equipment and it was impossible to save the building or any of the contents which were entirely destroyed at a loss estimated at $50,000. Many wild rumors were current that the fire was of incendiary origin and that the building had been dynamited but these were proven false as the fire evidently had started in an elevator shaft and spreading to carbonite and other explosives, stored in the cellar for the use of the miners, had caused the terrific explosions.

The postoffice was incorporated in the building and much mail was lost by the blaze. A large stock of merchandise, usually carried by such company stores was a total loss. A small building adjoining the store and used as a telephone exchange, was afire several times but volunteer firemen saved the building by the liberal use of chemicals.

Fre companies from Belle Vernon, Charleroi, Donora and Monessen responded to the call for aid and the firemen on learning that no water was available, confined their efforts to saving the adjoining residences.

Mon-Val Pitt Club

Monessen High school is again represented with active members at the University of Pittsburgh this year, there being at least twenty graduates of the local school in attendance at the University. Last week a meeting of students of the Monongahela valley was held and an organization was formed to be known as the Mon-Val Pitt club. Officers elected were Charles Kehlenbeck, president; Ralph Silverman vice president and Charles Pollock secretary. Promotion of Pitt spirit and the holding of social affairs are the main purposes of the club which has received the sanction and approval of the University authorities.

Although Monessen is not represented on the varsity foot ball team this season, the prospects are bright for following seasons with Jack Reed, "Chuck" Lewis and Lear, all former High school stars playing on the Freshmen team of the university this year Reed is playing end while Lear and Lewis are fighting it out for tackle positions.

Clue to Murderer

(By United Press)

Philadelphia Oct. 19—H. C Heath of Trenton, N. J. roommate of Elmer C Drewes, Dartmouth student found dead in a suburb here Sunday, was expected to furnish additional information to the police concerning Drewe's plans before he left the New Hampshire college Thursday. According to the police, Heath already has furnished a clue which may lead to solving of the mystery surrounding the murder.

Drewe's parents said he left here Saturday evening, saying he was going to Reading, Pa. to buy an automobile from a University of Pennsylvania student, whose name he gave as "Charles Magee". No such student can be found on the University records.

The police were still searching for Charles Schloss, a filthy friend of Drewes, whom the latter is alleged to have visited in Atlantic City to collect a debt. It is believed Schloss may furnish information regarding Drewe's movements after the latter left him

Enjoyed Flight

The Monessen Aero company's plane was given a good test Sunday afternoon when J. M. Patton and his son, Ward took a fifteen minute flight over the city These two who weigh even 300 pounds were the largest and smallest persons to yet fly in the new plane. Ward instructed Aviator Ruse to give "only straight flying and no loop the loops" and Jim was well pleased with these instructions as he is not built for stunt flying.

Jim says there was little signs of life in Belle Vernon and the cemetery but that Monessen showed activity everywhere except the Third street accident and the brewery While going up high, things seemed low, and up all things seemed level, and when coming down low things seemed high

To see Monessen's layout from the clouds, while going 90 miles per hour requires more time than it takes to fly over to figure out exactly where you are There being no suitable place up there to anchor, they kept on the move until time to come down.

Remove Agent

(By United Press)

Pittsburgh Pa. Oct. 19—J W Conner, Prohibition Agent in this district was removed from office on orders brought here by Leo V Crossen, Supervising Director of Dry Enforcement Squads in Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey.

Seek Recognition

(By United Press)

Paris Oct 19—The French foreign office has been requested to recognize the de facto government instituted Ukraine by Gen Petlura, a delegation of Ukrainians said today.

Concert Tomorrow

From all indications a most distinguished audience will greet Madam Le Fontenay, the celebrated soprano, when she appears here tomorrow evening at the High school auditorium. Invitations have been issued to the affair to hundreds of people in this and surrounding towns and those wishing to attend should communicate at once with the W. S. Moore and Sons store and admission tickets can be secured. The concert will start promptly at eight o'clock and all those expecting to attend are requested to be in their seats by this time.

Mme. Le Fontenay, although a young woman has had a brilliant career in opera and concerts in Europe. Her voice is a pure lyric soprano of clarity and charm. The beauty of her voice alone would be sufficient to make her renowned among vocal artists, and the fact that she combines it with musical intelligence of the highest order entitles her to a foremost place among artists. In addition, to her other qualifications, she has a most charming personality—a personality that has been a factor in gaining her the favor that she enjoys. Her appearance here is, in itself, a notable event and the fact that she comes as a emissary of a new art, lends the recital in which she appears a rare distinction.

Feigns Insanity

Larkin C. Taylor, president of the Pittsburgh Tinplate company, who, with W. C. Watkins, secretary of the company, was indicted on a charge of conspiracy to defraud in connection with the financing of the corporation, entered a plea of no defense to the indictment in criminal court yesterday afternoon and at the request of his counsel was committed to St. Francis Hospital for observation as to his mental condition The trial of Watkins will be held later.

According to Attorney Ben Paul Brasley, who, with Attorney James S. Wakefield, appeared in court as counsel for the defense, Taylor is suffering from a form of paranoia, which the attorney termed financial paranoia.

"He thinks in nothing but millions," Attorney Brasley stated. The attorney declared that since becoming acquainted with Taylor, he has become convinced that he is insane, and he asked the court to have his client committed to a hospital for observation.

Many Cases Listed

Already 115 cases are listed for the November term of court. Some of these being non-support and desertion cases have been adjusted.

The names of three men appear on the docket charged with murder. Daniel Simmons who is alleged to have shot and killed a friend during a card game at Herminie, about four years ago is the last name added to the list. George Enithe of Monessen and Alex Dudgeon of Pricedale are the other two against whom the charge of murder has been made.

Bandits Wound Victim

(By United Press)

Beaver Falls, Pa., Oct. 19.—Held up by men evidently in search of liquor, Joseph Goldberg, 35, of Columbus, is reported to be in a dying condition in a local hospital while David Arovitz, of Cleveland, O., his companion, is being detained as a witness. According to their story they were driving along the road from Pittsburgh this morning when they were stopped by men in an auto. Goldberg also stated that he was robbed of $1,000.

Raid on Hotel

County Detective Paul L. Feightner was over at Mt. Pleasant on Saturday night and raided the Ruder Inn hotel, with the result that he was able to capture the proprietor, Theodore Fasano, who had all manner of appliances around him for the manufacture and sale of booze. The prisoner was taken before Squire Rhodes, who placed the amount of bail at $1,500.

Evidences of the manufacture and sale of liquor were found in the cellar and other rooms of the old hotel. One ton of grapes was stored in the cellar ready to be made into wine. A good cider press was handy and other articles for making booze were on the map. A lot of grape wine and five gallons of raisin whiskey were found.

People living in the vicinity of the "Inn" had been annoyed for several weeks by conditions at the hostelry and they reported the conditions to District Attorney N. A. Cort, who directed County Detective Paul L. Feightner to investigate the booze battle front. Mr. Feightner went to the hotel Saturday evening and found a number of men in the house in the mixup of visably intoxication. Fasana had been in charge of the hotel since September 14. It is said that he had been a bartender and had taken charge of the hotel for another man who is the real owner.

Birthday Party

A very pleasant birthday party was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Knight, 1235 Walnut street, in honor of their son, Howard's eleventh anniversary. A delightful time was had by all present who were amused by the playing of games, music and various other diversions. A nice lunch was served by Mrs. Knight, who was assisted by Mrs. Anne Zebraski. The young lad received many beautiful and useful presents which he appreciated very much. Those present were: Minnie and Gladys Cubbage, Esther and Hazel Kent, Margaret Doyle, Florence Winstone, Lenora Knight, Thomas Campbell, Harry Winstone, Andy Sindex, Howard Knight.

NOTICE K. of C.

You are requested to meet the 6:22 P. & L. E. train tomorrow evening to attend funeral services at the late home of Brother John R. Schwerha, who was killed in an accident yesterday. The deceased was the father of Recording Secretary of the local Council.

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REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS

SENSELESS DRIVING

People who run automobiles in these days are impressed by the number of drivers who lack any common sense or decency. Some of the folks, of course, are under the influence of liquor. There always has been an element of reckless speeders. But there are some speeders who are skilful enough so they usually avoid disaster, while others are just plain fools likely at any moment to go into the ditch.

The free spending of these times has put automobiles in the possession of a good many men who are not competent to exercise any responsibility. Many of them are aliens who do not speak the English language. They are not able to read published warnings against recklessness. Their idea of driving is to step on the gas and tear up and down as fast as their engine will carry them.

There are plenty of people of native birth doing this thing who should know better When such a man gets at a steering wheel, he dodges in between cars, he tears through the centers of towns, he tries to pass another car when a third machine is coming closely along in the opposite direction, and all sorts of similar tricks.

A small fine makes no impression on these people, as they have money to burn, and regard the assessment as merely one of the costs of the game.

With the use of machines constantly increasing, a good sized force of inspectors is called for, to drive up and down the roads and spot the drivers who endanger the safety of others. With a good batch of these speeders cooling off in jail, conditions would become more satisfactory for people who are trying to be decent.

A POOR GAME

The Democrats are playing a poor campaign game. It is conceivable that Cox might have made many votes for himself if he had held back his contribution charges until the last week in October. Now, however, the whole thing has fallen flat against the Democratic ticket.

Likewise the report the national committee caused to be put out last week, to the effect that public sentiment is turning rapidly toward Cox, was ill-timed. The only effect has been to cause the Republican leaders to put forth redoubled efforts in all districts regarded as doubtful.

If the Republicans were over-confident, as the Democrats alleged, the Democrats themselves did more, by making public capital of the fact, to set the Republicans straight than could have been accomplished in any tendency toward cocksureness at other way. The result is that every Harding headquarters has been replaced by renewed energy and a determination to make certain victory overwhelming

BUSINESS FAILURES

The three months ended September 30 showed 50 per cent more business failures than the corresponding months of 1919. Total liabilities were more than four times as large. This is just what might be expected as the result of financial joy riding. A good many people thought they could get rich all at once. They borrowed money beyond their means Then when prices come down and old stock at top level has to be worked off at reductions, and loans are called, they can not realize enough to pay debts. The old heads at the game borrowed no more than they could pay off comfortably under any conditions. They are now philosophically pocketing losses which do not equal gains made during the up swing.

After plungers have been eliminated, and prices are down where people can afford to buy, the business machine will run better.

FIRE HAZZARDS

People who maintain fire hazzards in buildings located in certain cities, it is announced by the National Board of Underwriters, are to be blacklisted by fire department officials. It is one of the defects of the fire insurance system that careful people have to pay for the hazards maintained by the careless A lot of property owners give little thought to the necessity of removing fire hazzards since they are covered by insurance.

If there were less people selling insurance policies and more inspectors going around into buildings to see that hazards are removed, there would be a smaller fire loss and insurance would cost less. Those who maintain dangerous conditions should pay an extra rate.

It is very sad when an automobile speeder runs into the ditch and gets smashed up, but the public can't help feeling that it is somewhat in accordance with the eternal fitness of things.

This "community spirit" idea is all right, but when it comes to having your back yard regarded as a community fruit orchard, some folks draw the line.

If you take a trip through the apple country, the hotels will probably give you dried apple pie made from last year's crop.

A lot of people who are always criticising the government for its inefficiency, have forgotten to register for voting.

In these days of home brew, a lot of people are studyng the botany book who never before were interested in nature study.

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COX'S VARIED ROLES

By SCOTT C. BONE

At "one" with Woodrow Wilson and for Wilsonism and all it implies, without reservation, yet beseeching a weary, tax burdened country to elect him President. That's Candidate Cox.

An exponent, for campaign purposes, of progressive thought and lofty ideals, yet nominated and backed by Boss Murphy, Boss Brennan, Boss Taggart and Ed Moore! That's Candidate Cox.

Wettest of the wet aspirants for President, save Edwards, by Bryan's appraisement, in a Democratic Convention dominated by the wets, yet now endeavoring to convince an arid country that he is dry and ever has been a dry! That's Candidate Cox.

Charging that a corruption fund of $15,000,000 was being raised to buy up the Presidency, and then, at safe distance from the seat of inquiry, raising the amount to $30,000,000, yet without producing an iota of evidence in support of his wild charges. That's Candidate Cox.

A machine made politician, vouched for by Tammany, yet pretending to have been given the light in 1912 as a disciple of Theodore Roosevelt and Hiram Johnson! That's Candidate Cox.

Arraigning the press for not taking him seriously by printing his speeches, yet knowing, as a newspaper man, that the cost of print paper under this Administration is too high to give space to mere words! That's Candidate Cox.

Crying out against a mythical "Senate oligarchy," because the precious Wilson covenant failed of ratification, yet with full knowledge that hostility of Democratic Senators rendered ratification impossible! That's Candidate Cox.

A mild, dodging critic of Burlesonism and Palmerism, when confronted by hecklers out West, yet committed unqualifiedly to Burlesonism and Palmerism by the Democratic platform! That's Candidate Cox.

An apologist for the sinking of the Lusitania, a pacifist of the Newton Baker stripe as clouds gathered, and intervening on behalf of a rich slacker when war came on, yet today appealing for the support of American sons who went to the front! That's Candidate Cox.

Dry to the drys, wet to the wets, spirituelle to the spiritual, all things to all crowds, in the face of the G. O. P. landslide clearly impending, yet never daring to deviate in his devotion to Wilsonism or the Wilson League by the dotting of an "i" or the crossing of a "t"! That's Candidate Cox!

And, finally—an acrobatic Ajax defying the lightning of public disapproval! That's Candidate Cox.

Father Says Why He Is For Son for President

Indianapolis—Dr. George T. Harding, seventy-six years old, father of Senator Harding, came here from Marion to attend the National G. A. R. encampment. He is the surgeon general of the Ohio Department of the

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DR. GEORGE T. HARDING.

G. A. R. He served in the Civil War as a private in the 136th, Ohio volunteer infantry, enlisting at eighteen.

"When Warren is elected President the country will get a good, honest man who sympathizes with the common people. He was reared that way. He had a noble Christian mother and he was brought up under her fine influence"

Dr. Harding is hale and hearty and has use for neither glasses nor a cane. This was the fifth national encampment he had attended. He was the center of interest among his 60,000 comrades who attended the encampment.

VOTERS ENCOUNTER NO DIFFICULTY CHOOSING BETWEEN CANDIDATES.

Washington.—The American people are carefully making a close comparison right now between Senator Harding and Governor Cox. The choice between these two men and the policies they represent is not a difficult one and the writer honestly believes the American people have their minds made up and are ready to vote.

Senator Harding and Governor Cox are almost diametrically opposed to each other in everything. Senator Harding stands for Americanism and Governor Cox espouses Internationalism. Harding is cautious about what kind of a league he and his party goes into while Cox wants to wade right into the European league as proposed by President Wilson.

Senator Harding is careful, deliberate, dignified, sincere, serious and constructive, while Governor Cox is crafty, quick to seize upon any kind of an artifice; he is bombastic and impulsive.

Senator Harding has been a lifetime accumulating a moderate fortune while Governor Cox jumped into the multimillionaire class in a few years. Harding lives modestly and quietly in an unostentatious manner while Governor Cox lives in luxury on a large estate in a home costing half a million dollars.

Warren G. Harding will be fifty five years of age [illegible] and young enough to do [illegible] not yet reached [illegible] discretion.

Only 14, But Is Very Busy Boosting Harding

Here is a picture of James Duncan MacGregor, Jr., age fourteen, who is the publisher of The Weekly Press of Stamford, Conn. In a recent issue of his newspaper he said:

"The editor of this paper wishes

JAMES DUNCAN MAC GREGOR, Jr.

to say the object of The Weekly Press is to publish facts, and do my part in helping the United States get into office good, honest men, men who love their country first of all. As I am only fourteen years old, I cannot vote but I appeal to all voters to cast their ballot for Senator Warren G. Harding and Governor Calvin Coolidge."

James numbers his ancestors among the signers of the Declaration of Independence and always has been a reader of biographies of great men Roosevelt is his hero. Harding is his idea of the kind of a man the country should have for President.

BAKER'S ADVISOR OUT FOR HARDING.

Washington.—Major Benedict Crowell, Mr. Baker's former Assistant Secretary of War, warm admirer of President Wilson, is the latest distinguished man to declare in an interview that he is in favor of the election of Harding and Coolidge and a Republican Congress at the polls in November. Major Crowell goes so far as to say that he is in favor of the league of nations but he prefers to take his chances on getting the league with Senator Harding rather than with Governor Cox.

"Now that President Wilson is retiring from active political life," said Major Crowell, "it is wise for his supporters to pause and take stock of the situation. I have always favored a league of nations but the Democratic party has no monopoly on the league. Indeed, the present Democratic administration has failed on this subject in spite of the fact that 75 per cent of the Senate were in favor of some kind of a league.

"It seems evident that Governor Cox is making many promises regarding the league which he may not be able to fulfill."

Senator Harding, observation leads us to believe, has created a strong impression of earnestness, sincerity and high sense of duty. His utterances are marked by a studied moderation; he exhibits no arrogance of opinion, and has made no extravagant promises of a millennium to be created by proclamation; he seeks rather to express the national spirit than to impose a doctrine of political infallibility. And there is an unmistakably growing view that Governor Cox is a cheap opportunist, superficial in thought, reckless in appeal and irresponsible in statements.—Philadelphia North American.

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Election Notice

In accordance with and by virtue of the following Resolution which was regularly passed by the Town Council and approved by the Chief Burgess of the Borough of Monessen County of Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, on the first day of September, 1920, Notice is hereby given to the electors residing within the limits of the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, that an election will be held at the usual and customary polling places in the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of NOVEMBER, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m., to decide, by ballot, whether the Borough of Monessen will become a Third Class City:

A RESOLUTION

Providing for the incorporation of the borough of Monessen into a city of the Third Class in conformity with an Act of Assembly approved the 27th day of June, 1913, and the supplements thereto.

Whereas, an Act of Assembly was approved June 27th, 1913, subsequently amended by an Act of Assembly, approved May 13, 1915, providing for and regulating the incorporation of a borough into a city of the Third Class, when it has, according to the last preceding Federal Census, a population, at least, of ten thousand inhabitants.

Whereas, it has been officially shown by the last preceding Federal Census that the population of Monessen exceeds ten thousand inhabitants, by virtue of which the said Borough is entitled to any and all benefits which may arise or grow from said Act of Assembly and its amendments upon compliance with the provisions thereof.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Council of the Borough of Monessen, in regular meeting assembled that, in full conformity with the law thus made and provided, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said Borough at the General Election the question, to wit: Shall the Borough of Monessen become incorporated as a city of the Third Class?

That said election shall be held on the 2nd day of November, 1920, (Tuesday) between the hours of Seven o'clock A. M and Seven o'clock P. M., at the regular polling places in the election districts and precincts of the First Ward, Second Ward and Third Ward of the Borough of Monessen, due and proper notice being given by publication in compliance with the provision of said Act and its amendments.

Passed and approved this First day of September, 1920

W. D HUNTER,
President of Council.

ATTEST:
A. W JOHNS,
Clerk of Council

EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me this First day of September, A. D., 1920.

W. B. STEWART,
Chief Burgess.

The question shall be submitted to the electors in the following form:

PROPOSED CITY CHARTER

For City Charter ☐

Against City Charter ☐

and the electors shall designate with a cross-mark (X) in one of the said squares their desire to vote for or against such City Charter.

W. D. HUNTER,
President of Council.

ATTEST:
A. W. JOHNS.
Clerk of Council.

W. B STEWART,
Chief Burgess

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Daniel Reamer, Attorney
PLURIES SUBPOENA FOR DIVORCE
No. 597 August Term, 1920
Westmoreland County, ss.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas William R Austin did on the 14th day of July, 1920 prefer his petition to the Judge of our said Court of Common Pleas, for the said County of Westmoreland, praying for the causes therein set forth, that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with Marianna Austin:

We do therefore Command you, That you summon and subpoena the said, Marianna Austin, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever she appear in her proper person before our judge at Greensburg, at a Court of Common Pleas, there to be held for the County aforesaid, on the First Monday of November term next to answer the petition or libel of the said William R. Austin and to show cause, if any she has, why the said William R. Austin should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with her agreeably to the Acts of General Assembly in such case made and provided. And herein fail not.

Witness, The HON. ALEXANDER D McCONNELL, President of our said Court, at Greensburg, this 4th day of October, A. D., 1920.

W. Dick Hunter,
Prothonotary.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and attested copy of the pluries subpoena in divorce and hereby give notice to Marianna Austin to appear and answer at the above named time and place.

Sheriff's Office, John Black,
Greensburg, Pa., October 4, 1920.
2-4tw
Sheriff.

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Local and Personal Items of Interest

There is no charge for items contributed to this column of the going and coming of people or social happenings. Call 53.

Joseph Rebar and Julia Maliniak were granted a marriage license in Greensburgh this week.

SEX ? ? ? 98-22t

Three drunks faced Burgess Stewart this morning, the result of the activities of the police last evening.

SEX ? ? ? 98-22t

Mrs. J. K Boyd and daughter, Jean were over Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Tesche of Monongahela City.

The local Chapter of the Eastern Star will hold a dance in their Chapter room in the Moose Hall, Wednesday evening.

Just received fresh Green County butter, 70c lb. Central Confectionery, 513 Schoonmaker ave. 6-tf-

A marriage license was granted in Cumberland, Md., yesterday to Geo. C. Wheatley and Ida M. Manown, both of this city.

SEX ? ? ? 98-22t

Mrs. S. A. Pore returned to her home in West Newton today after a visit of several days at the home of her son, the editor.

Rev. Frey will hold mission services every Wednesday evening at 8 p m., at the home of Samuel Webb, 193 McMahan avenue. 12-3tp

About seventy five couple from towns along the Monongahela valley were in attendance at the dance given by the K. K. Klub in Donora last evening.

The Ladies of the St Leonard's church will hold a card party Tuesday night at the Fifth avenue hotel, at 8 o'clock for the benefit of table No. 3. 12-2t

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Darr and family and Mrs. C. H. Watson motored to Greensboro and Masontown yesterday where they visited with friends.

Letters of administration on the estate of Adam Check, late of Monessen, have been granted to Susanna Check. The personal estate is valued at $150.

The Gleaners of the First Baptist church will hold a bazaar in the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen on Wednesday, Nov. 24. Everybody invited to attend. 12-2tp

Ten Charleroi boys who were indulging in Halloween pranks, and annoying neighbors were arrested and arraigned before a magistrate and fined.

Mrs. Clyde Erwin of Swissvale and Miss Josephine Trandon of Sturgeon, were guests for several days of Mrs. W. S. Lamey at her home on Knox avenue.

The Gleaners of the First Baptist church will hold a Shadow Social in the basement of the church Tuesday evening, October 19, at 8 o'clock. Every body welcome. 11-2tp

The Knights of Malta will initiate a class of 45 this evening. Commander J. W. Penny of McKeesport will be present to handle the work. A good attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Soisson have returned to their home in the Independent apartments after a few days visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. N. R. Graham of East Liverpool, O.

Letters of administration on the estate of Frank Pankrochinko, late of Monessen, have been granted to John G. Check. The estate is valued at $150.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Iorio are the parents of a nine pound baby boy which arrived at the home of Mrs. Iorio's step father, John Pasa yesterday. Mr. and Mrs Joseph Iorio are residents of Fredericktown.

Charles V. Smith of the Pleasant Farm Dairy, while making his rounds last week found a $20.00 bill. Mr. Smith immediately advertised the fact and Mrs. I. Neiman of Sixth street answered the ad. proved her claim to the money and Mr. Smith willingly turned over his find to the woman, who was indeed grateful for the honesty of the finder.

A miscellaneous shower will be held at the home of Mrs. A. N. Shuster, McKee avenue, Thursday evening, October 21, for the benefit of a bazaar which the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold in December. All the ladies of the church and their friends are invited to attend and bring some article which will sell for not less than $1.00. 12-2t

Word was received here today that Mrs. A. G. Dunlap, who was taken to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela, yesterday suffering from blood poisoning, was critically ill. Several weeks ago Mrs. Dunlap accidentally pricked her finger, but had given the wound very little attention until yesterday when she became suddenly ill and it was discovered that she was suffering from blood poisoning. The physician advised her removal to the hospital.

SUCCESSFUL SALE

Today marks the end of the 17th Anniversary sale of the Janavitz store, which has been in progress for the past ten days and which has proven a success from every point of view. Mrs. Janavitz indeed feels grateful for the patronage during this event and many compliments and congratulations of friends on attaining seventeen years of successful merchandising in this city. 1t

It I Were King

New York and London acclaim Wm. Farnum in "If I Were King" which is at the Olympic theatre today and tomorrow.

This is what they say:

The flavor of romance, of picturesque adventure in a colorful world has been caught. A spectacular and swiftly moving melodrama is the result. Farnum's performance one of the best things he has ever done.—New York Times.

William Fox has never sponsored a better picture. It combines distinction with story and production. William Farnum as Villon is at his best. It moves with the breathless suspense of a Jack London story.—N. Y. American.

Presenting William Farnum in a finely staged version of "If I Were King," William Fox has scored very strongly, for the star has not been seen to greater advantage and the play has had a long and honorable career.—Moving Picture World

William Farnum has never appeared to better advantage. The presentation is splendid from every point of view.—N. Y. Trbune.

The story by Justin Huntly McCarthy is ideal film material and ideal vehicle for William Farnum, who repeats the success he made in "A Tale of Two Cities." The production has great charm.—Louella O. Parsons, Morning Telegraph.

THOUGHT ONE CLEAN SHIRT ALL HE NEEDED

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PRAISES HARDING'S WELFARE PROGRAM

"Senator Harding's address on social justice in which he proposed a Federal Department of Public Welfare, is the longest step and practicable proposal yet taken by any man of official responsibility," declares Hon. Simeon D. Fess, representative in Congress from Ohio

"His program goes directly to the core of the problem and demands protection, first, of motherhood, by safeguarding maternity, then of childhood, by proper legislation, and through these, the national health against invasion of disease through low standards of morals and commercial aggression of industry, which exposes to epidemics," he said. "He recognizes social justice not as a woman's problem, but as a general problem, in which women play a larger part. Hence, his specific demands that women be placed on various boards, Federal and State, which have to deal with problems of employment, labor adjustment and wherever national health is to be determined. This concern must extend to women in agriculture, as well as industries.

"Senator Harding's sound common sense prevents his dealing in general theories at the expense of practical results. Alive to the dangers of bureaucracy, against which he warns, he asks for a reorganization of our departments at Washington which will be one of his earliest tasks, and recommends the creation of a department of Public Welfare, to have directions of the problem of social justice. This will prevent duplication of agencies by unifying a half dozen bureaus now doing a haphazard work into one responsible and responsive department of the government. This step carries a program of social justice from the stage of theoretical speculation to that of practical execution, and the country can expect immediate action along practical lines."

GOVERNOR SPROUL SAYS WOMEN NOT IN FAVOR OF COX

"Women voters are not for Cox," says Governor Sproul of Pennsylvania and the reasons are not far to find. Governor Cox has alienated the affections of great masses of American women. In the first place, it is generally conceded that his intimate friends knew that in his heart he did not want woman's suffrage and that his statements in favor of this measure were only for political effect.

There are a great many travelling men in this country. They are, as a class, constructionists of a high order. Their intelligent optimism has often held a merchant up past the breaking point helping save his business. These travelling men have devoted wives, the most of them take a great interest in what their husbands are doing. To lost what friends he may have had among these good people by his amazingly stupid attack on commercial travelling and the travelling man.

Shaving Cup Protector.

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Daily Thought.

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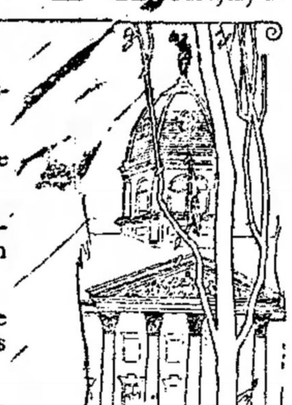

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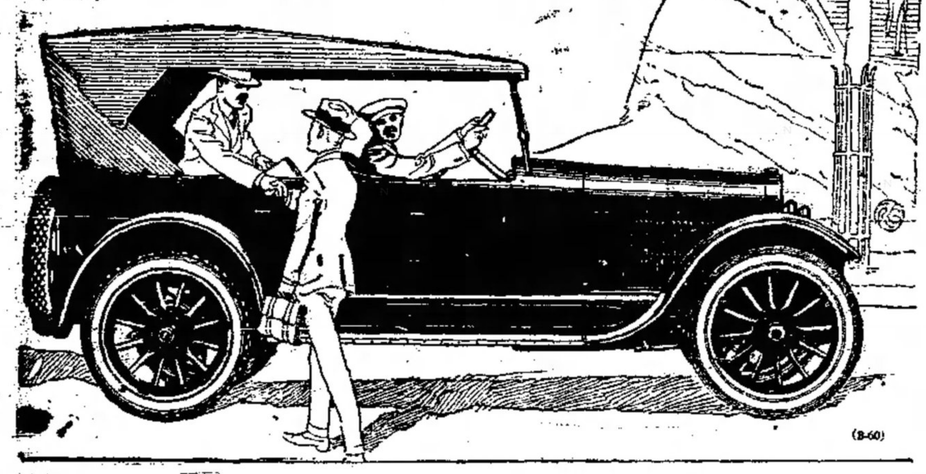

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"Isn't it nice," thought the old man, "that there is life to keep me company here in this gloomy place?"

The cat walked over to the fireplace, ate a live coal and spat out the sparks.

The old man opened the Bible and began to read aloud. Before he could go further another cat entered the room, a cat about as big as a collie, and this cat walked over to the fireplace and ate two live coals and spat out the sparks.

"When are we g'wine to begin?" said the little cat.

"We can't do nothing till Martin comes," replied the big cat.

Again the old preacher sought consolation in the Bible, but a third cat entered the room. This one was about as big as a pony, and it ate three live coals and spat out the sparks.

"When are we g'wine to begin?" said the little cat, and this time the biggest one answered:

"We can't do nothing till Martin comes."

The old man jumped up, put his Bible in his back pocket and ran for the door. But before he went out he said to the biggest cat: "When Martin comes, you tell him I was here, but I could not remain."—Journal of the American Medical Association.

SYSTEM IN REGULAR SAVING

Money Should Be Made Easy to Deposit and Then Comparatively Hard to Withdraw.

"The only way for a man regularly to save money, unless he be one of those individuals possessed of an extraordinarily unrelenting character," according to Samuel Crowther, writing in System, the Magazine of Business, "is for the money to be passed into the savings account before it reaches him—that is, to put him in the position, once he has made his resolution, of having to make another resolution to quit saving in order to stop the process.

"Finally, take the convenience of withdrawal. A man will rightly hesitate about going into any system of saving which locks up his funds for any long period of time. The average worker has no great margin between income and outgo and he has to be prepared for a rainy day—for a birth, for a death, for a long illness. He cannot afford to put a measurable part of his funds out of reach. If his money is to go from him for a long time he very naturally will not deed away anything like so much as he would if the money were always available. On the other hand any system of saving in which withdrawals may be easily and secretly made is faulty. The funds should be available upon short notice, there should be a penalty for withdrawal, which penalty should be large enough to stop withdrawals for frivolous purposes and yet not so large as to work anything which savors of injustice on a man who honestly needs the money."

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Reform Vs. Prevention.

A Los Angeles woman, who has devoted much time and effort to an institution that aids unfortunate girls, referring to the difficulties she encountered in gaining sympathy and support for an enterprise that is not spectacular, writes in the Los Angeles Times:

"Isn't it queer that people always take so much more interest in reforming than in preventing? Should the time ever come when I need help, I shall go out and rob a bank, or something like that. Then I shall be cared for, and good, charitable people will bring me flowers and things."

There is much truth in this, the Times adds. We pet and coddle the sinner, but we fail to aid those who are tempted.

Youth and Age.

Youth under restraint is unreasonable. It feels that it has a perfect right to do the thing it wants to, no matter what may be the circumstances that would advise otherwise. Youth chafes with little occasion and can't understand why its elders always want evidences of good faith and assurances of success before giving unqualified indorsement to youth's rosy dreams. As the years go by youth will learn that many desirable things have to be waited for. Things worth while are not of mushroom growth. And above all things it will learn that one never gains by giving way to unreasonable complainings and restive chafings.

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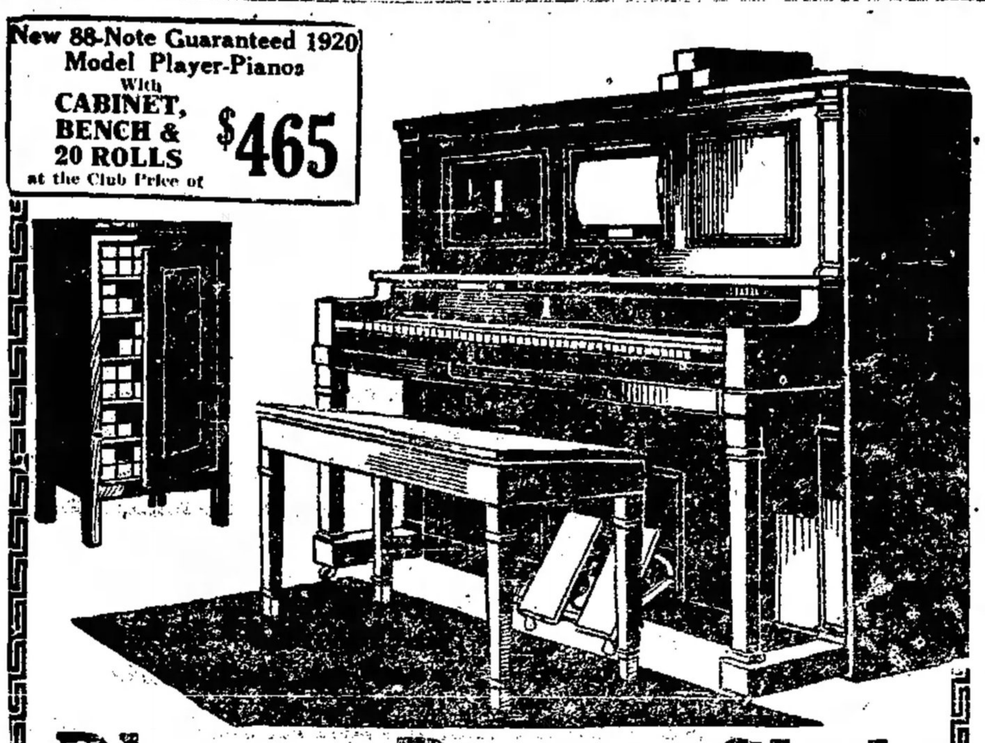

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Warren G. Harding and Calvin Coolidge. Only will the full measure of Americanism in the next Administration be attained, if the people shall declare for the party which holds true nationalism as its high ideal. It is not necessary to forget our duty to our neighbor in doing our duty at home.

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"This year as never before, with world conditions as they are, steadiness and staunchness of American purpose are obligatory if we would first bring back our country to its stable place and then by strong endeavor do all that can be done for peace and the general welfare in all lands."

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Washington.—Not one man in ten thousand realizes the enormous expenses run up by the present Government. The disbursements are roughly $15,000,000 a day, more than a year after the war. In 1914 the people expostulated because the daily disbursements by the Treasury had reached $2,000,000. How gladly would the people groaning under the impositions of profiteers and the burden of taxes welcome a return to those halcyon days! Congress and the new Administration will have to deal with the reduction of Government expenditures.

The same party that has swelled them returned to power will never reduce them, because it claims the government is being economically administered. The Republican party will delight in reducing these enlarged expenses for clerk hire, and the insatiable bureaus that have been built up into money spending machines. By holding in their hands all lines of expenditures the new Congress and new Executive working together will cut down excessive items and eliminate others to an aggregate of hundreds of millions of dollars.

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Chicago, Oct. —If one were required to name a single factor which is doing more than any other to work toward Republican success in November, he would probably have to say:

Determination of the public to have a change and to get away from Wilsonism.

Reports from all quarters tell of this feeling, at once a desire for a change and a determination to bring it about at the polls November 2.

Whether it be from the central west, the far west, the east or the south, the reports tell of this seeking for a change. The desire for a change is born of dissatisfaction, dislike and disgust felt by the voters toward the Wilson administration and the things it has done and left undone.

Mr. Cox is looked on as a man who if he were elected would follow the track of Mr. Wilson. In fact, he has declared himself in "complete accord" with Mr. Wilson.

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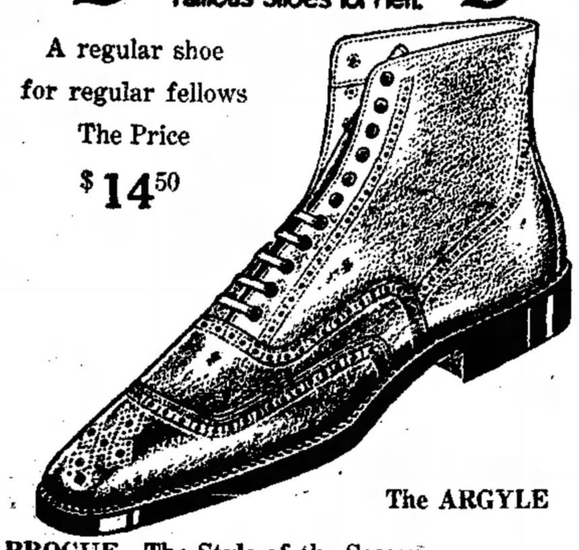

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Women of Westmoreland county are asked to honor the memory of Dr. Shaw on Nov. 2, election day, by a free will offering. This will be done in every precinct and it is hoped none will fail.

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